

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4577
ANSWERED ON:19.12.2000
ABUSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS
GULAM MEHMOOD BANATWALLA

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Human Rights Commission has recommended that its jurisdiction be extended to abuse of human rights by the military and the para-military forces;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a)to(c): The National Human Rights Commission has suggested an amendment in Section 2(1) (a) of the PHR Act, 1993, to enable the Commission to enquire into the complaints of human rights violations by the para-military forces. The proposal received from the Commission is under examination.